

Community Roots for Oral Health: Guidelines for Successful Coalitions

Step 1 Setting the Stage for an Oral Health Coalition	Critical Task: To explore the feasibility of forming an oral health coalition.
Step 2 Forming an Oral Health Coalition	Critical Task: To bring together a diverse and representative group of stakeholders to form an oral health coalition.
Step 3 Building a Foundation for Action	Critical Task: To establish common ground for a shared vision and mission.
Step 4 Reviewing Systems and Oral Health Strategies	Critical Task: To consider and build on knowledge of what works well to influence systems and improve oral health practices.
Step 5 Developing an Oral Health Coalition Action Plan	Critical Task: To design a plan of action that outlines the steps needed to accomplish coalition goals.
Step 6 Creating Lasting Solutions: Maintaining and Sustaining Success	Critical Task: To create a more comprehensive and strategic change process that will further improve oral health in the community